Turned on
a selected list of books and films on drugs
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for young adults

"...the person who takes these drugs, be they narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or others, is making a decision, whether he knows it or not, which can significantly alter the course of his life."

PORTRAITS FROM A SHOOTING GALLERY.
Seymour Fiddle

THE DRUG SCENE

THE BEYOND WITHIN; THE LSD STORY.
Sidney Cohen

A doctor, with many years of research in drugs that affect the mind, acts as a guide to that chemically-induced world of great beauty and great danger. NF

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THE DRUG SCENE. Donald B. Louria

Marijuana may give you a high; LSD can freak you; speed will probably space you out. A noted authority tells you why. NF

(ADULT) HV5801 .L57

DRUGS. Peter Laurie

An English reporter examines the current drug scene and discusses barbiturates, "the most commonly used addictive drug," amphetamine, the "superman" drug, as well as heroin, marijuana, and LSD. NF

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*DRUGS AND THE MIND. Robert D. DeRopp

Do drugs offer a short cut to happiness or just the illusion of happiness? Do drugs bring peace or just a general numbing of all senses? NF

*LSD. Richard Alpert

Two men who have opposing views on LSD consider such questions as "Is the LSD state reality or illusion?" and "Who should have LSD?" NF

(ADULT) 154 A456L

*LSD, MAN AND SOCIETY. Richard C. DeBold, ed.

Psychologists, pharmacologists, biologists, and experts in legal medicine and mental health discuss the facts about LSD as well as the pros and cons of its use. NF

(ADULT) BF209 .L9L2

THE LSD STORY. John Cashman

An acid trip — is it a heavenly vision, a profound religious experience, or a step over the edge of sanity? NF

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* Available in the adult collection
NF Non-fiction
F Fiction
D Drama

MARIJUANA: THE FACTS, THE TRUTH. William C. Oursler

"Is marijuana innocent and beneficial, or harmful and dangerous? The question is simple, the answer almost infinitely complex!" NF

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MIND DRUGS. Margaret O. Hyde

A panel of experts takes a candid look at mind-altering drugs — marijuana, alcohol, LSD, heroin — their use and abuse. YA HV5825 NF
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NIGHTMARE DRUGS. Donald Louria

Is narcotic addiction an illness? What are the physical and psychological effects of taking barbiturates and amphetamines? A doctor, experienced in treating addicts, answers questions about the use of drugs. YA RC566 NF
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*1 IN 7; DRUGS ON CAMPUS. Richard Goldstein

College students, police officials, and university administrators talk about the use of marijuana on campuses throughout the United States. NF

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*THE POISONED IVY. William Surface

Drugs have become more fashionable than liquor on many college campuses. NF

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ADDICTS, ACIDHEADS...AND OTHERS

THE ACID NIGHTMARE. M.E. Chaber

On Johnny Blake's first trip he saw and felt things he never knew existed. But his second trip turned into a nightmare of darkness — and murder. F

DANGER BEATS THE DRUM. Arnold Madison

Who wanted to prevent the completion of the Teen Center — and why? When Bob Carsten found the answer, the whole community was shocked. F

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*THE DRUG EXPERIENCE. David Ebin, ed.

Under the influence of hemp, LSD, and other hallucinogens, scientists and artists describe what "...they saw when their consciousness was altered and what changes may have been made in their mode of thinking and being." NO NF

ESCAPE FROM NOWHERE. Jeannette Eyerly

Loneliness and problems at home lead Carla to Dexter and to pot as an escape. F

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EXPLORING INNER SPACE. Jane Dunlap

A volunteer experimental subject in a controlled medical study, Jane Dunlap records in minute detail the sights and sensations she experienced under the influence of LSD-25. NF

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*A HATFUL OF RAIN. Michael V. Gazzo

Can Johnny kick his habit again? D

*THE JUNKIE PRIEST: FATHER DANIEL EGAN. John D. Harris

In Bellevue's barred prison ward, in the grim House of Detention for Women, in New York's most squalid tenements and alleys, Father Egan helps women fight their drug habit. NF

*LSD: THE CONSCIOUSNESS-EXPANDING DRUG. David Solomon, ed.

How can you feel the basic sensation of "I"? Aldous Huxley and Alan Watts, among many others, describe their experiences with mind-opening materials. NF

MAINLINE TO NOWHERE: THE MAKING OF A HEROIN ADDICT. Yves J. Kron

Alberto's story is tragically typical of the person who gets caught in the treadmill of misery and and hopelessness that is the life of a heroin addict. NF

THE PANIC IN NEEDLE PARK. James Mills

As the supply of heroin becomes more and more scarce, Bobby Axel decides that the best way to ensure his own supply is to become a pusher. F

*PORTRAITS FROM A SHOOTING GALLERY. Seymour Fiddle

Drug addicts describe the "pressure-cooker universe" in which they live. NF

THE SKINNER. Jay Gilbert

Scotty had it good as part of Finn's gang until Liz Buckley came along. F

TUNED OUT. Maia Wojciechowska

Kevin came home from college a different person. How different Jim didn't realize until Kevin introduced him to the world of marijuana and LSD. F

TURNED ON. Richard Schaap

At nineteen Celeste Crenshaw was dead of an overdose of heroin and her wealthy, socially prominent boyfriend was on his way to prison. NF

THE VARIETIES OF PSYCHEDELIC EXPERIENCE. R.E.L. Masters and Jean Houston

Careful experimentation with normal people taking psychedelic drugs casts light on the possibilities and limitations of these drugs. NF

KICKING THE HABIT

A DOCTOR AMONG THE ADDICTS. Nat Hentoff

Using methadone as a heroin substitute, Dr. Nyswander has initiated a controversial way of helping drug addicts. RC 566 .H45 NF

NARCOTICS: AN AMERICAN PLAN. Saul Jeffee

Community clinics under Federal supervision, and rehabilitation instead of punishment are recommended as parts of a coordinated national program to combat drug addiction. 362 J45n NF

*SYNANON. Guy Endore

It began with a handful of desperate people living in storefronts. Today, Synanon's unorthodox way of dealing with addicts and criminals has helped nearly one thousand people begin new lives. HV5800 .S93E5 NF

*THE TUNNEL BACK: SYNANON. Lewis Yablonsky

Cured by the unique methods of group therapy at Synanon, former addicts help "...ex-dope fiends grow up by talking about living clean." 362 Y11t NF

TWELVE ANGELS FROM HELL. David Wilkerson

At the Teen Challenge Center in Brooklyn a young minister helps teen-age drug addicts kick their habit and return to a normal life. 4A 258 W681t NF

THE DRUG RACKET

*MERCHANTS OF HEROIN. Alvin Moscow

For a heroin merchant, narcotics is big business. The case of Levon Levonian discloses the activities of this occupation. HV5822 .H4M6 NF

*THE MURDERERS; THE STORY OF THE NARCOTIC GANGS. Harry J. Anslinger

"This is the record of a world-wide apparatus of criminal conspiracy, civic corruption, and murder by appointment. It is the story of the crime syndicate's national and international dealings in commercialized drug addiction." NO NF

THE TRAIL OF THE POPPY. Charles Siragusa

As a federal narcotics agent Siragusa spent twenty-five years tracking down Mafia-controlled gangs which sold drugs through a global network. NF

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FILMS

DRUGS AND THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.
Churchill Films. 18 min. color.
Here are the scientific facts on how drugs such as heroin, marijuana, and LSD affect the nervous system to produce distorted perception and judgement.

HIDE AND SEEK. The Center for Mass Communication, Columbia University. 14 min. color.
He tried drugs for kicks and got caught by the habit.

HOOKED. Churchill Films. 20 min.
How do you get hooked? What kind of life does a drug addict have? Some former addicts talk about their experiences.

THE LOSERS. Carousel. 31 min.
Young people from slum areas as well as "nice" neighborhoods describe the consequences of experimenting with glue-sniffing, pep pills, goof balls, marijuana, and heroin.

LSD: THE SPRING GROVE EXPERIMENT.
McGraw-Hill. 54 min.
The use of LSD under scientific conditions may help psychiatric research.

LSD-25. Professional Arts. 27 min. color.
Scenes of hippie pads and hospitals, and a discussion with users of LSD reveal the effects of acid on the individual.

MARIJUANA. Carousel. 52 min.
Harmless high or dangerous drug? A career girl who smokes pot, an ex-addict from Phoenix House, and Ithaca high school students discuss their experiences with grass.

NARCOTICS: PIT OF DESPAIR.
Film Distributors International. 28 min. color.
To avoid being a "square," to escape personal stress, to seek thrills or a "high," young people try bennies, reefers, and the pop needle.

THE SEEKERS. Myron Solin. 31 min.
Ex-addicts and students talk about the use of drugs in their search for reality.

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